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Work and Workers.

REV. JAMES M. WHITON, PH.D., well known by his general articles upon Christian history and thought, has become a member of the editorial staff of the *Outlook*.

DR. GEIKIE states that it is his intention to prepare a volume supplementary to his *New Testament Hours*, presenting the history of the early Christian church down to the close of the New Testament canon.

MESSRS. MACMILLAN & CO., have in press a volume of *Studies in Judaism*, by Mr. S. Shechter, Reader in Rabbinic in the University of Cambridge, which deals in a scholarly manner with many somewhat obscure topics in connection with the Jewish faith.

A BEQUEST of \$50,000 has been made to the college for women of the Western Reserve University by Mrs. S. V. Harkness of New York, one of the heirs of the Harkness estate of Cleveland, Ohio. The gift is given toward the establishment of a chair of biblical literature in the institution, and the entire amount will be at the disposal of the college within the present year.

MESSRS. T. & T. CLARK of Edinburgh have in preparation a new *Dictionary of the Bible*, under the editorship of the Rev. James Hastings, M.A., editor of *The Expository Times*, who is being assisted by specialists in the oversight of the various departments of the work. The need of a comprehensive dictionary, recording the results of present-day scholarship, is keenly felt. The new dictionary will seek to cover the whole range of Bible knowledge, including biblical theology; and as the articles have been entrusted in all cases to men, both in Europe and America, who have made special study of the subject in question, it may be expected with some confidence that it will supply the need which has been so long and so widely felt. It is expected that the work will consist of four volumes, imperial octavo, of about 900 pages each. The writers are now practically all engaged, and a large part of the first volume is in type.

Among the writers of Old and New Testament articles are Professor Sanday of Oxford, *Jesus Christ*; Professor G. A. Smith, *Isaiah, Joshua*; Professor Skinner, *Ezekiel*; Canon Taylor, *Alphabet*; Professor Thayer of Cambridge, Mass., *Language of the New Testament*; Professor Batten of Philadelphia, *Ezra, Nehemiah*; Professor Beecher of New York, *Giants, Philistines, Wine*; Professor Francis Brown of New York, *Chronicles*; Professor Bruce, *Hebrews*; Rev. R. H. Charles of Oxford, *Apocalyptic, Book of Enoch, Eschatology of the Apocrypha*; Principal Chase of Cambridge, *St. Peter, St.*

Jude; Professor Curtis of Yale, *Chronology of Old Testament, Genealogy*; Professor A. B. Davidson of Edinburgh, *Hosea, Jeremiah, Prophecy and Prophets of the Old Testament*; Professor Dods, *Galatians*; Professor Flint, *Solomon*; Professor Gwatkin of Cambridge, *Church Government*; President Harper of Chicago, *Minor Prophets*; Professor Kennedy of Edinburgh, *Sacrifice, Tabernacle*; Professor Lock of Oxford, *Ephesians, Pastoral Epistles*; Professor M'Curdy of Toronto, *Semites*; Professor Margoliouth of Oxford, *Arabia, Language of Old Testament*; Professor J. A. Patterson, *Judges, Pass-over*; Professor W. A. Patterson, *Marriage*; Professor Peake of Manchester, *Ecclesiastes*; Professor Porter of Yale, *Apocrypha, Judith*; Professor Poucher of Greencastle, *Crimes and Punishments, Name, Number*; Professor Price of Chicago, *Accadians, Chaldeans, Moabite Stone*; Dr. Reynolds, *St. John's Gospel*; Dr. A. Robertson of Durham, *Romans, Corinthians*; Professor Ryle of Cambridge, *Israel, Genesis, Deuteronomy, Maccabees*; Professor Salmond of Aberdeen, *St. Mark, St. John's Epistles*; Professor Strack of Berlin, *Text of the Old Testament*; Bishop Westcott of Durham, *Revised Version*.

The theological articles will chiefly be written by Professor Adams Brown of New York, *Cross, Peace, Salvation, Millenium*; Professor Armitage Robinson of Cambridge, *Communion*; Professor Agar Beet of Richmond, *Christology*; Canon Bernard of Salisbury, *Prayer, Sin*; Professor Bernard of Dublin, *Miracles, Nature*; Professor Candlish of Glasgow, *Adoption, Mediator*; Professor A. B. Davidson of Edinburgh, *Angels, Covenant, Day of Jehovah, God, Old Testament Eschatology*; Dr. Denney, *Adam, Ascension, Curse, Promise, Law, Priest in New Testament*; Professor Driver of Oxford, *Law, Priests and Levites in Old Testament*; Professor Findlay of Leeds, *Theology of St. Paul*; Professor Laidlaw of Edinburgh, *Psychology*; Professor Lock of Oxford, *Pleroma, Kenosis, Son of Man*; Professor Orr of Edinburgh, *Love, Kingdom of God*; Dr. Plummer of Durham, *Sacraments*; Professor Purves of Princeton, *Crown, Darkness, Logos, Pilate, Pentecost*; Principal Simon of Bradford, *Justification*; Canon Stanton of Cambridge, *Alms, Messiah, Theodicy*; Professor Stevens of Yale, *Holiness and Righteousness in New Testament*; Principal Stewart of St. Andrews, *Bible, Grace, Theology*; Professor Swete of Cambridge, *Holy Spirit*; Professor Warfield of Princeton, *Faith*.

The geography of Palestine will be written chiefly by Colonel Conder, Sir C. W. Wilson, Sir Charles Warren, Professor Hull, Dr. Bliss, Dr. Selah Merrill, Dr. H. Clay Trumbull, and Professor G. A. Smith; the history and geography of Assyria and Babylonia, by Professor Hommel of Munich, Professor W. Max Müller of Philadelphia, Dr. Sayce of Oxford, Professor Price of Chicago, and Mr. Pinches of the British Museum; of Egypt, by Professor Flinders Petrie; and of Asia Minor, by Professor Ramsay. The natural history will be contributed by Dr. Post of Beirut.